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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JONES, et al.) Art Unit: 3723
Serial No. 10/648,156) Examiner: ACKUN, J. K.
Filed: August 26, 2003)
For: PREPARATION SURFACE WITH)
RESIDUE RECEPTACLE)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is made in response to an Office Action mailed January 19, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 1738	
Applicant(s): JONES et al.					

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•Invention: **PREPARATION SURFACE WITH RESIDUE RECEPTACLE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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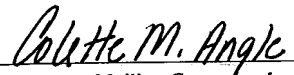
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